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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ruths et al.

Serial No.: 09/749,203

Filed: December 27, 2000

Invention: Method of Manipulating a  
Distributed System of Computer-  
Implemented Objects

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Examiner: Insun Kang

### RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT MAILED JUNE 13, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 13, 2005 and the Office Action mailed July 6, 2004, Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's objections and rejections.

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, applicants have included the "Currently Amended" identifier with claim 47.